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PATENT

Case No. 1391/1275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHAEL MCHALE, ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/044,240

Filed: April 7, 1993

For: MULTI-PHASE SHEETED

CHEWING GUM AND METHOD)
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING)

Group Art Unit: 1302

Examiner: C. Sherrer

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 26, 1994, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Amended Twice)

A multi-colored, sheeted chewing gum product with a top and bottom surface, comprising:

 $\hbox{a first mass of chewing gum formed in a \widehat{g} enerally}$ flat sheet; and

a [plurality of] second mass[es] of a confectionary product having a different color than the first mass, [each second mass being] smaller than the first



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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified to the Office Action of October 26, 1994.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.										
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. X Amendment and Request for One-Month Extension of Time. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:										
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х	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
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Respectfully submitted,

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